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Reply to Office Action dated June 15, 2010

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Applicant(s): David Jonathan Hall et al.

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For: TIME-DOMAIN METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE DEPTH

AND CONCENTRATION OF A FLUOROPHORE IN A TURBID MEDIUM

Confirmation 9606

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Dear Sir:

The present is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2010 for which a response was due by September 15, 2010. A two-month extension and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are concurrently requested and paid.

Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.